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WPI Acc No: 2000-671822/200065  
XRPX Acc No: N00-497989

**Manufacturing requirements planning system has material production  
schedule data set generating unit that ensures necessity for netting unit  
to access data from item supply data set**

Patent Assignee: MADE2MANAGE SYSTEMS INC (MADE-N)

Inventor: KIEFUS H J ; RUSH G W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6119102	A	20000912	US 9615975	A	19960415	200065 B
			US 97787253	A	19970124	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9615975 P 19960415; US 97787253 A  
19970124

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6119102	A		31	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 9615975

Abstract (Basic): US 6119102 A

NOVELTY - A netting unit performs time-phase manufacturing requirements planning (MRP) netting on a master production schedule (MPS) data set to generate MRP action messages. An MPS data set generating unit ensures the necessity for the netting unit to access data from an item supply data set.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The MPS data set generating unit uses data from an item demand data set and the item supply data set to create a MPS data set which includes item supply information for items for which there is not independent demand. A display unit enables viewing of the data in the records in the MPS data set for which a pass-through flag has not been set prior to performing materials requirement planning. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a MPS system.

USE - For generating schedule of net requirements and planned order releases for component parts and materials.

ADVANTAGE - Recalculates item low level codes in real time whenever bill of material referencing the item is created or modified, thus eliminating need for low level codes to be calculated during MRP generation.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an overview of the data files and processing sequence of an improved MRP system.

pp; 31 DwgNo 2/18

Title Terms: MANUFACTURE; REQUIRE; PLAN; SYSTEM; MATERIAL; PRODUCE;  
SCHEDULE; DATA; SET; GENERATE; UNIT; ENSURE; NECESSARY; NET; UNIT; ACCESS  
; DATA; ITEM; SUPPLY; DATA; SET

Derwent Class: T01; X25

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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013303293 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2000-475228/200041  
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-526794  
XRPX Acc No: N00-354579

**Navigational software interface system displays information contained in representation of business document associated with selected document instance node**

Patent Assignee: MADE2MANAGE SYSTEMS INC (MADE-N)  
Inventor: KIEFUS H J ; RUSH G W  
Number of Countries: 087 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200023874	A1	20000427	WO 99US24859	A	19991022	200041 B
AU 200011319	A	20000508	AU 200011319	A	19991022	200041

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99237631 A 19990126; US 98105287 P 19981022

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WO 200023874	A1	E	99	G06F-003/14	

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200011319 A G06F-003/14 Based on patent WO 200023874

Abstract (Basic): WO 200023874 A1

NOVELTY - Each document instance mode is in immediate sub-ordinate to a document type node which is provided in at least two different levels in same tree branch to identify different types of business documents. Particular document instance node is selected, and information contained in representation of business document associated with this node is displayed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for navigational software interfacing method.

USE - For navigational software interfacing in enterprise resource planning (ERP) system.

ADVANTAGE - The user interface for shippers and invoices is familiar to sales person, since expressions that alerts the user to predetermined conditions are created.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the representative diagram of hierarchical arrangement of different types of business documents.

pp; 99 DwgNo 4/17

Title Terms: NAVIGATION; SOFTWARE; INTERFACE; SYSTEM; DISPLAY; INFORMATION; CONTAIN; REPRESENT; BUSINESS; DOCUMENT; ASSOCIATE; SELECT; DOCUMENT; INSTANCE; NODE

Derwent Class: T01; T04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/14

File Segment: EPI

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S5	0	S3 OR S4
S6	22	S1 AND (MANAGE? OR PLAN? OR PREDICT? OR FORECAST?)
S7	13	S6 AND (SOFTWARE? OR PROGRAM? OR APPLICATION? OR ENTERPRIS- E? OR MANUFACTURING? OR EBUSINESS? OR ECOMMERCE? OR BUSINESS? OR COMMERCE? OR FINANCIAL?)
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File	65:Inside Conferences 1993-2005/Sep W3	(c) 2005 BLDSC all rts. reserv.
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File	99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2005/Jul	(c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co.
File	636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2005/Sep 19	(c) 2005 The Gale Group

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03714834 E.I. No: EIP93091086139

**Title: Advanced RDBMS technology in construction of inspection data management software for process manufacturing**

Author: **Rush, Gary W.** ; Berrios, Jose; Waterfield, Doug

Corporate Source: mdba, Inc, Lafayette, IN, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1993 Pressure Vessels and Piping Conference

Conference Location: Denver, CO, USA Conference Date: 19930725-19930729

Sponsor: ASME, Pressure Vessels and Piping Division

E.I. Conference No.: 19192

Source: Design Analysis, Robust Methods, and Stress Classification American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Pressure Vessels and Piping Division (Publication) PVP v 265 1993. Publ by ASME, New York, NY, USA. p 229-237

Publication Year: 1993

CODEN: AMPPD5 ISSN: 0277-027X ISBN: 0-7918-0992-7

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); G ; (General Review); T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9311W3

**Abstract:** This paper describes the use of advanced relational database technology in the construction of an inspection data **management** system for **management** of inspection information for process **manufacturing**. The **applications** described include two versions of Inspection Data **Manager** (IDM) originally written for Exxon Corporation, one of which is now available commercially. The database structure and design approach for each is described and contrasted, along with the benefits and costs of a direct file and a client server architecture. The paper concludes with a discussion of the use of this type of **application** and technology to solve regulatory requirements for information **management** in process safety **management**. (Author abstract) 6 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Computer aided engineering; Relational database systems; Information **management** ; Data processing; Computer **software** ; **Software** engineering; Process engineering; Codes (standards)

**Identifiers:** Inspection data **management** **software** ; Client server

architectures; Direct files; Process safety **management**

**Classification Codes:**

901.1 (Engineering Professional Aspects); 723.5 (Computer Applications) ; 723.3 (Database Systems); 723.2 (Data Processing); 903.4 (Information Services)

901 (Engineering Profession); 723 (Computer Software); 903 (Information Science)

90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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File	813:	PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30 (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc
File	141:	Readers Guide 1983-2004/Dec (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co
File	239:	Mathsci 1940-2005/Nov (c) 2005 American Mathematical Society
File	370:	Science 1996-1999/Jul W3 (c) 1999 AAAS
File	696:	DIALOG Telecom. Newsletters 1995-2005/Sep 21 (c) 2005 Dialog
File	553:	Wilson Bus. Abs. FullText 1982-2004/Dec (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co
File	621:	Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) 1985-2005/Sep 22 (c) 2005 The Gale Group
File	674:	Computer News Fulltext 1989-2005/Sep W2 (c) 2005 IDG Communications
File	88:	Gale Group Business A.R.T.S. 1976-2005/Sep 19 (c) 2005 The Gale Group
File	369:	New Scientist 1994-2005/Jun W3 (c) 2005 Reed Business Information Ltd.
File	160:	Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989

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File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28  
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File 610:Business Wire 1999-2005/Sep 22  
(c) 2005 Business Wire.  
File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext 1988-2005/Sep W1  
(c) 2005 CMP Media, LLC  
File 98:General Sci Abs/Full-Text 1984-2004/Dec  
(c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co.  
File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2005/Sep 22  
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File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2005/

16/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 275)  
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01906297 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17983081 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Managing, not just coping. (software development and project management software) (Technology Information)**

Vowler, Julia

Computer Weekly, p20(1)

Feb 1, 1996

ISSN: 0010-4787

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 577

LINE COUNT: 00049

... work they are doing.

You must also, says Wohlers, allow for change, perhaps because company **priorities** change, or project team members leave or are needed elsewhere.

But there are two caveats to using software **project management** tools, he **warns**. Firstly, all this intensive recording of the project's progress should not be regarded by...



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01525778 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12332704 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Small things considered: personal tools. (Applications Focus) (Microsoft**  
**Windows-based personal information management systems) (Software Buyer's**  
**Guide: Personal Information Managers: PIMs Get Graphic)**  
PC Sources, v3, n7, p531(1)  
July, 1992  
ISSN: 1052-6579 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 926 LINE COUNT: 00070

... and carries them over to the next day.  
If your to-do needs extend to **project management**, PackRat is a logical choice. Though its to-do list function highlights **priority** items, transfers items to the calendar, and sets **alarms**, it also has a special project manager that lets you assign and track delegated tasks...

...your own workload, in which case programs with simple to-do lists that let you **prioritize** and forward items, and set **alarms** will suffice.

\* Managing Others

If you're overseeing group productivity, **project management** tools can be invaluable. In this case, you'll want a program that lets you...

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00156863 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12795315 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)

**A look at MRP II. (Manufacturing Resource Planning). (Information Technology)**

Lim, Emmanuel

CMA - the Management Accounting Magazine, v66, n6, p8(2)

July-August, 1992

ISSN: 0831-3881 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1150 LINE COUNT: 00093

... can closely approximate the ideal of "Just-In-Time" inventory control and ultimately, improved turnover **rates**. The **MRP** II system also **alerts** users to situations where contention for resources occur. Thus, the organization can be more proactive...

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**An Examination of a Distribution Resource Planning Problem: DRP System Nervousness**

Ho, Chrwan-jyh

Journal of Business Logistics v13n2 PP: 125-152 1992

ISSN: 0735-3766 JRNL CODE: JBL

WORD COUNT: 5040

...TEXT: manufacturing information system, MRP generates information used by these 'downstream' information systems--such as order **priorities**, order release dates, and order quantities. In turn, **MRP** reacts to information provided by these downstream systems. The completion, for example, of an order on the shop floor **triggers** a change in the status of the order in the **MRP** system (from scheduled receipt to on-hand inventory). In reacting to these changes, MRP attempts...

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File	99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs	1983-2005/Jul (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co.
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04882895 E.I. No: EIP97123945554

**Title: Identifying problems in multiple project management using Goldratt's current reality tree**

Author: Walker, Ed D. II; Cox, James F. III; Pittman, Paul H.

Corporate Source: Georgia Southern Univ, Statesboro, GA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1997 40th International Conference and Exhibition

Conference Location: Washington, DC, USA Conference Date: 19971026-19971029

E.I. Conference No.: 47381

Source: Annual International Conference Proceedings - American Production and Inventory Control Society 1997. APICS, Falls Church, VA, USA. p 38-43

Publication Year: 1997

CODEN: AICSEO

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: G; (General Review); M; (Management Aspects)

Journal Announcement: 9801W4

Abstract: The management of multiple projects with limited resources is rapidly becoming **important** to managers in many manufacturing and service organizations. Seven problems **associated** in the most commonly used project evaluation review technique/critical path method (PERT/ **CPM** ) assumptions and practice in the multiple project environment are identified. Each projects should be planned and controlled so as to minimize the effects of the problems. Practitioners should also understand the **relationships** among multiple projects that share common resources.

Descriptors: **\*Project management** ; PERT; Critical path analysis; Resource allocation; Total quality management; Strategic planning; Standards; Problem solving

Identifiers: Manufacturing resource planning ( **MRP** ); Business process reengineering (BPR); Current reality **tree** (CRT)

Classification Codes:

912.2 (Management); 913.3 (Quality Assurance & Control); 902.2 (Codes & Standards)

912 (Industrial Engineering & Management); 913 (Production Planning & Control); 902 (Engineering Graphics & Standards)

91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

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04532863 E.I. No: EIP96103367081

**Title: Visions happen: when you make them actionable using total quality control 2 (TQC2)**

Author: Sandras, William A. Jr.

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1995 38th APICA International Conference and Exhibition

Conference Location: Orlando, FL, USA Conference Date: 19951022-19951027

E.I. Conference No.: 45440

Source: Annual International Conference Proceedings - American Production and Inventory Control Society 1995. APICS, Falls Church, VA, USA. p 209-214

Publication Year: 1995

CODEN: AICSEO

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: G; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9612W3

**Abstract:** Many organizations have banners or slogans flying about of what they want to become or achieved. Unfortunately, most are just slogans and banners to whip up enthusiasm. What has been lacking until recently is a process to translate these worthy visions, objectives, projects, or problems into actionable steps that will ensure that the visions happens. There is now that process. It is composed on Seven New Management and Planning Total Quality Control Tools called TQC2. This paper examines each of the seven tools. Two of them are the Affinity Diagram and the Interrelationship Diagram. These are typically the first two techniques to be used when multiple techniques are **linked** to translate a higher level strategic plan in actionable items. 4 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Strategic planning; Quality control; **Project management**; Societies and institutions; Graph theory; **Trees** (mathematics); Matrix algebra; Critical path analysis; PERT; Decision making

**Identifiers:** Total quality control; Interrelationship diagram; Contingency planning; **Tree** diagrams; **Prioritization** matrix; Matrix diagrams; Process decision program charts

**Classification Codes:**

901.1.1 (Societies & Institutions)

912.2 (Management); 913.3 (Quality Assurance & Control); 901.1 (Engineering Professional Aspects); 921.4 (Combinatorial Mathematics, Includes Graph Theory, Set Theory); 921.1 (Algebra)

912 (Industrial Engineering & Management); 913 (Production Planning & Control); 901 (Engineering Profession); 921 (Applied Mathematics)

91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING); 92 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS)

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04012654 E.I. No: EIP94122480686

**Title: Real-time piloting of Flexible Manufacturing Systems**

Author: Tawegoum, R.; Castelain, E.; Gentina, J.C.

Corporate Source: URA-CNRS, Villeneuve d'Ascq, Fr

Source: European Journal of Operational Research v 78 n 2 Oct 27 1994. p 252-261

Publication Year: 1994

CODEN: EJORDT ISSN: 0377-2217

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9502W2

**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce management functions in real time monitoring of FMS. We consider FMS in which the control unit is modeled using objects Petri nets. In these systems, machine round-ups **connected** by complex carriage systems, particular resources behaviour and disruption appearance generate considerable data flow. The flexibility of the system is expressed at the control level by indeterminisms, creating resources access conflicts and encouraging parallelism of operations. Particular resources behaviour and disruption appearance create dynamic stickings, which need real time resolution methods. We aim for autonomous decisions of the **hierarchical** level yielding for the minimization of reflective delays introduced by perturbations. We propose a **hierarchical** level divided into three parts: a planification level, a schedule level and a real time piloting level which we will detail in this paper. As the shop floor is steadily perturbed, the piloting level must use both, flexibility of machines and transport system to minimize part traveling duration. We present some fast methods able to absorb real time perturbations occurring during production, and to optimize resources management. The major difficulty is the estimation of the consequences induced by correcting actions. Thus, we look for a satisfying solution as a compromise between schedule propositions and current shop state. (Author abstract) 11 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Flexible manufacturing systems; Production control; Petri nets; Mathematical models; Decision theory; Scheduling; **Hierarchical** systems; Perturbation techniques; Optimization; **Project management**

**Identifiers:** Real time manufacturing piloting; Resource management; Online production control; **Priority** functions; Scheduling rules

**Classification Codes:**

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**Title: Towards an integrated accounting framework for manufacturing improvement**

Author: Theeuwes, Jacques A.M.; Adriaansen, Jacques K.M.

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Abstract: The accounting world is confronted with criticism on the **relevance** of its practices. This has led to improved allocation methods and improved methods for operational decision making. Until now few attempts are made to integrate these new accounting methods. This paper presents an integrated accounting information framework to measure the economic consequences of manufacturing improvement decisions. The notions 'resource consumption' and 'resource spending' are **connected** to build the framework. Within this context effectiveness, efficiency and productivity improvement are redefined. A project portfolio gives **operations management** the possibility to **rank** improvement projects based on magnitude, timing and economic results. (Author abstract) 17 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Cost accounting; Manufacture; Decision theory; Industrial economics; Costs; Efficiency; Productivity; Production control; Budget control; Marketing

Identifiers: Integrated accounting framework; Resource consumption; Resource spending

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**Title: INTELLIGENT CONSTRUCTION RISK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.**

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Abstract: An Intelligent Risk Identification System (IRIS) to help construction project management identify possible problems is being developed at The University of Texas. The system consists of an extensive database of construction problem statements collected primarily from interviewing experienced construction personnel and other experts, an inference engine for intelligent search and graphical output of risk relationships. Information available in this database includes: issues with potential cost impact and schedule delay, cause-effect relationships of these issues, early **warning** signs, effective and ineffective management actions and impact of these actions. The principal value of a construction risk identification system is in pre-planning and contingency strategy development. As a construction type becomes more specific such as a steel jacket offshore platform, the value of this approach becomes more evident. The new project will benefit from the wealth of experience on previous, similar projects. (Edited author abstract) 18 refs.

Descriptors: \*OFFSHORE STRUCTURES--\*Construction; ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE --Expert Systems

Identifiers: INTELLIGENT RISK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM; CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT ; EXPERT SYSTEM; **HIERARCHICAL TREE** ; CAUSE-EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS

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**NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES: CREATION OF A DYNAMIC ANALYSIS TOOL (PROJECT MANAGEMENT)**

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This study is an examination of processes by which organizations actually conduct New Product Development (NPD). Processes were found to exhibit non-linear characteristics, which **trigger** substantial delays, higher costs, deteriorating quality, and ultimately, lost market opportunity.

With the assistance of NPD participants, we **documented** their processes in over 100 US and German industrial organizations, and the US Army Materiel Command. IDEF0 functional modeling was employed at several sites. The functional models (and process flow charts derived from these models) did not reveal dynamic behavior, but demonstrated that NPD processes are composed of an enormous number of functions (i.e., complicated) whose relationship are not well understood, even by most participants. Further, these processes were found to be highly iterative (i.e., non-linear). This conflicts with common linear process views. Current NPD management tools largely assume process linearity.

When considered dynamically, NPD could be characterized as a complex system, sharing characteristics with certain deterministically chaotic systems. Further, NPD was identified as a collection of information churning processes which often stifle engineering progress.

A new dynamic analysis tool, the Complex Process Path (CPP), was developed from existing manufacturing simulation techniques. It provides for high, previously inconceivable, levels of non-linear information processing. It also incorporates varying degrees of functional concurrence, behavioral contingency of human resources, **priority** policies, and variable service times. Though prototype flow was sequential in the current model, prototype iteration can also be incorporated.

Fifty-two variations of a simple CPP model were simulated, using parameters derived from field observations. Incremental changes in functional efficiency or structure of the information system could produce unpredictable, non-intuitive behaviors and significantly change overall performance. Further, it often resembles behavior seen in the field studies.

To help rectify problems of unpredictable complex behavior, a three component framework has been established. Based on field studies and CPP model dynamics, several managerial suggestions have been forwarded.

A deficiency of dynamic management tools and measures precludes immediate exploitation of non-linear behavior to improve system performance. Research focused on dynamic management techniques is warranted and is expected to be useful beyond the domain of NPD in other complicated/complex organizational systems.

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**Hierarchical** production planning, programming and control systems have significantly evolved from those first proposals from Holt, Modigliani, Muth and Simon (1958), or even from the Hax and Meal model (1975).

It has been assumed for a long time that these systems were solely represented by those investigations receiving the name HPP. Our belief is quite different, since there are other **important** manufacturing philosophies, advanced production concepts and developed systems based on the **hierarchical** nature of production planning, programming and control process. JIT, CIM, AMRF or FMS can be considered good examples. We also maintain that the **MRP** II system evolved is the best among all systems, relative to the above mentioned process.

We have decided to study most **important** contributions related directly, or not so directly, to that **hierarchical** nature, as well as the systems involved in process implementation. The period of time considered goes from the sixties to 1990.

When trying to order, analyze and compare the existing proposals we have found that they vary significantly. Contributions differ on purpose, content, length, mathematical basis, problems and costs **associated** with implementation, constraints considered, mathematical basis, accuracy, etc.

This enormous disorder goes together with the fact that there is not research work devoted specifically to them, nor a categorized analysis nor even just a guide to clarify the numerous conflicts and confusions surrounding these systems.

Taking into account all these special circumstances, we have **ranked** the models considering their appearance date, constraints considered, stage of the production planning, programming and control emphasized, as well as the investigative group they belong to.

We have included different versions of **MRP**, demonstrating that they follow the **hierarchical** nature of the process, although only **MRP** II can be seen as a real **hierarchical** system.

The next step has been to study the applicability of the basic notions **associated** to the way in which manufacturing strategy must be implemented in conventional factories when they are used in highly automatic environments.

Finally, the most recent contributions have been considered in order to show that modern **hierarchical** systems are being used in such factories of the future.

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A HIERARCHICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT MODEL

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This research studies a problem referred to as the resource-constrained project scheduling problem. In this problem, there are a number of activities that require the use of limited (constrained) resources. It must then be determined in what order the activities should be allowed to use the resources. This research describes a two-stage methodology for solving this type of problem. The first stage, referred to as the resource planning problem, is solved to determine the total amount of resources available. The second stage is the scheduling of the activities to resolve the conflicts arising from the constraint of resources. The objective is to resolve the conflicts in such a manner as to maximize the Net Present Value of the project.

In this research, the resource planning problem is described as a Markovian decision model. A method of approximating this model is developed through the use of multiple linear regression. The scheduling of the activities is accomplished through the use of rules (heuristics) that establish **priorities** among those activities that require the use of the resource. This research statistically tests the performance of twenty-seven scheduling heuristics; twenty of which are original to this work with the remainder being "standard" heuristics used to minimize the duration of the project.

The approximation to the resource planning model is shown to perform well for purposes of extrapolation. The results of the comparison of the scheduling rules indicate that several of the rules introduced in this work perform significantly better at maximizing the net present value of the project as well as minimizing the duration of the project. Thus, this research makes the following contributions: (1) The introduction of a Markovian decision model to determine the quantity of resources that should be on hand. (2) A method of approximating this quantity. (3) A method of performing the sensitivity analysis **associated** with this decision. (4) The introduction of the scheduling rules that perform well at maximizing net present value and minimizing project duration. (5) The combination of the two problems into an integrated **project management** model.

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Abstract: This paper presents **MRP** in formulas. The usual presentation of the **MRP** -calculation in textbooks for **operations management** and production economics in tables are described here in formulas. In the **MRP** -calculation: first **MRP** reschedules already open orders to current gross requirements, then **MRP** calculates and time-phases planned orders to satisfy remaining gross requirements. The **MRP** -calculation can face an open order with a planned due date in past time, and where the real due date will be some period in the future. Such problems are seldom pointed out in textbooks, but the presented formulas must handle it and similar problems. The paper tries to postulate the 'real' **MRP** -calculation. It is **important** that we define what we really mean when we talk about **MRP** , formulas are a supreme method for communication. Furthermore the paper points to the **connections** between **MRP** and input-output analyses. Definitions of inefficiencies related to **MRP** , 'remnant stock' and 'imbalance', are discussed with used formulas.

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**Computerized application program generation for database management system, involves associating database description and record layout, to define database specification, based on which class definitions are generated**

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Abstract (Basic): US 6141660 A

NOVELTY - A database description and record layout **associated** with **hierarchical** database, are accessed and **associated** using operating commands obtained through interface, to define specification for database. Using the database specification, class definitions are generated. The class definitions are installed as objects in object framework for encapsulating the data retrieved from database.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The operating commands include batch processing command, **project management** command, commands for **connecting** /disconnecting to or from host system, file management command, command for creating class specifications, command for uploading class specifications to host system, command for exiting the command line interface and command for saving a command script file.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) computerized application program generating apparatus;
- (b) computerized application program storage medium

USE - For generating application program for accessing **hierarchical** database using object-oriented frame work in database management system such as information management system. Also used in mainframes, minicomputers, personal computers.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to generate class specifications for object oriented application which accesses the **hierarchical** database, thus minimizing effort involved in developing new application programs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows flowchart illustrating the logic performed by class definition tool.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; APPLY; PROGRAM; GENERATE; DATABASE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; **ASSOCIATE** ; DATABASE; DESCRIBE; RECORD; LAYOUT; DEFINE; DATABASE ; SPECIFICATION; BASED; CLASS; DEFINE; GENERATE

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**Distributed project or file management system for production control  
using computers, expresses relationships between objects, by directed  
line segment**

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2000231591 A

NOVELTY - The **relationship** such as execution **hierarchy** ,  
dependent **relationship** , is importance and the production order is  
expressed by directed line segment (11) and polygon between the  
objects.

USE - For production control using computer.

ADVANTAGE - The **relationship** between objects in **project  
management** system are expressed by directed line segments, thereby the  
project can be easily divided and managed by several persons.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the computer screen  
during project control.

Directed line segment (11)

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Title Terms: DISTRIBUTE; PROJECT; FILE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; PRODUCE;  
CONTROL; COMPUTER; EXPRESS; RELATED; OBJECT; DIRECT; LINE; SEGMENT  
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**Navigational software interface system displays information contained in representation of business document associated with selected document instance node**

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NOVELTY - Each **document** instance mode is in immediate subordinate to a **document** type node which is provided in at least two **different** levels in same **tree** branch to identify different types of business **documents**. Particular **document** instance node is selected, and information contained in representation of business **document** associated with this node is displayed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for navigational software interfacing method.

USE - For navigational software interfacing in **enterprise resource** planning ( **ERP** ) system.

ADVANTAGE - The user interface for shippers and invoices is familiar to sales person, since expressions that **alerts** the user to predetermined conditions are created.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the representative diagram of **hierarchical** arrangement of different types of business **documents**.

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Title Terms: NAVIGATION; SOFTWARE; INTERFACE; SYSTEM; DISPLAY; INFORMATION; CONTAIN; REPRESENT; BUSINESS; **DOCUMENT** ; **ASSOCIATE** ; SELECT; **DOCUMENT** ; INSTANCE; NODE

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**Resource and project management system for the development of graphical images for packaging, creates database structures that can store meta data without requiring the presence of a file or image**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200007125 A1

NOVELTY - Computer code in server (15) stores user data **hierarchically** such that instead of placing all the data (images, attributes, event lists) into a single large database, it is organized and stored in a **tree** -like structure. Preferably, there are actually two simultaneous data **hierarchies**, a brand **hierarchy** and a project **hierarchy**, providing an organization to the user (16) and the SQL database engine (17) which mimics the **relationships** found in a standard business cycle.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) a system for resource and **project management**;

(b) a method for resource and **project management**.

USE - For keeping track of and managing projects in the development of graphic images for product packaging within the pre-press industry. The system also provides for managing assets used in the development of graphic images for product packaging.

ADVANTAGE - The **hierarchical** structure provides an efficient method for organizing the data but also mimics the **relationships**

found in the standard business cycle. The computer code resides on a communications server and so is easily updated when product enhancements are created, eliminating the need to update software on each computer which runs the system. Due to high level availability of the client software, the system can be operated from a computer almost anywhere in the world without installing special software, as long as the communications server is located on a wide area network such as the Internet.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a functional block diagram of a system suitable for the management software.

Communications server (15)

Client computer (16)

SQL database engine (17)

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Title Terms: RESOURCE; PROJECT; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; DEVELOP; GRAPHICAL;  
IMAGE; PACKAGE; DATABASE; STRUCTURE; CAN; STORAGE; META; DATA; REQUIRE;  
PRESENCE; FILE; IMAGE

Derwent Class: T01

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International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00

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XRPX Acc No: N96-259832

**Computer system for task management - comprises task manager for maintaining hierarchical list of tasks for individual, with device for sharing tasks and subtasks with external entities and-or other task managers**

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
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Abstract (Basic): US 5530861 A

A computer system for managing task, comprises a task database for storing and organizing the tasks, each task having a **hierarchy** of subtasks for modelling a human process where the tasks have task information. A device defines and creates instances of task classes, where each of the tasks belongs to one of the task classes, and where each of the task classes have **associated** pre-defined automatic actions and optional manual actions. A task manager, coupled to the task database, maintains a **hierarchical** list of the tasks for an individual.

The task manager comprises a user interface for interfacing with the tasks, and a device for enabling a user via the user interface to manually select one of the tasks to process. A device enables a computer to automatically selected one of the tasks to process. A device performs the automatic actions corresponding to the manually or automatically selected task via the computer. The automatic actions are invoked automatically by the task manager at specific times. A device enables the user to select one of the optional manual actions corresponding to the manually or automatically selected task. The user can select one of the optional manual actions at any time while the task manager processes the manually or automatically selected task. A device performs the optional manual action selected by the user via the computer. A device enables user interaction with the manually or automatically selected task via the computer. A device automatically updates the task information based on the processing of the task via the computer. A device shares the tasks and the subtasks with external entities and/or other task managers via the computer. The sharing device comprises a device for transferring structured electronic mail messages to users and non-users of the task manager via the computer.

**ADVANTAGE** - Task manager provides personal organisation, **project management** and process automation capabilities.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; TASK; MANAGEMENT; COMPRISE; TASK; MANAGE; MAINTAIN; **HIERARCHY** ; LIST; TASK; INDIVIDUAL; DEVICE; SHARE; TASK; EXTERNAL; ENTITY; TASK

Derwent Class: T01

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**Multi computer operation for planning systems - has planning operation  
arranged in tree like structure of multiple ranks and sets of  
computers explode the plan for the same rank concurrently**

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Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9401826 A

The planning system utilises a number of computers to perform planning in parallel. The planning problem, such as **MRP** systems, are sub-divided on a **tree** basis such as the bill-of-material. The orders for material at the lowest **rank** (310) at exploded first using multiple computer for separate requirements. Since material on one level does not generate orders on the same level the process is independent.

The process is repeated for each level in turn with separate computers being able to process in parallel.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Provides faster execution of the planning process in **MRP** systems, Just-in-Time manufacturing, Airline booking systems and simulations.

Dwg.3/17

Title Terms: MULTI; COMPUTER; OPERATE; PLAN; SYSTEM; PLAN; OPERATE; ARRANGE  
; **TREE** ; STRUCTURE; MULTIPLE; **RANK** ; SET; COMPUTER; EXPLOSIVE; PLAN;  
**RANK** ; CONCURRENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/22

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PRODUCTION CONTROL SYSTEM

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JAPIO CLASS: 22.3 (MACHINERY -- Control & Regulation); 25.2 (MACHINE TOOLS  
-- Cutting & Grinding); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING --  
Computer Applications)  
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October 03, 1991 (19911003)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To output excess and shortage information of materials in a short time in accordance with the disturbance like demand variation, design change, or production delay by using a process parts list simplified to two **hierarchies** and limiting the time range of calculation of a required quantity of materials.

CONSTITUTION: A required quantity of materials is calculated in a host **MRP** 5 based on a reference production plan 1 of an independent demand article, an overall constituting parts table 2 indicating the constitution of its all materials, ordering information 3 consisting of past orders and orders predetermined in future, and stock information 4 of materials. Ordering information 3 is changed at any time in accordance with the disturbance like demand variation or production delay, and the overall constituting parts list 2 is changed at any time in accordance with the design change, and process parts lists 6 and 7 in two **hierarchies** which indicate relations between master and **slave** materials in each process are generated by the parts list 2. The required quantity of materials is calculated in the time range, which is limited to a required read time in accordance with the disturbance, in accordance with parts lists 6 and 7 and information 3 and 4 in a cycle shorter than the required quantity plan calculating means 5 by a lower-order **MRP** 8 to output excess and shortage information of materials.

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XRPX Acc No: N99-203680

Project management system used in e.g. system development, program development - provides operator reply unit for each client so that client can answer work request of project control server when work request from project control server is acceptable

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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JP 11085866	A	19990330	JP 97267903	A	19970912	199923 B

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Patent Details:

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Abstract (Basic): JP 11085866 A

NOVELTY - The **project management** system (1) consists of a project control server (10) and clients (20-1-20-n) provided for several operators. Each client has an operator reply unit (22) that answers the work request of the project control server when the work request from the project control server is acceptable. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The project control server considers several work performance items when assigning an operator. An input unit enters the basic operator allocation data for each work performance item. The work performance of each work performance item by an operator is determined based on the input basic operator allocation data. The work performance of the operators are **prioritized** and **ranked**, in which the operator with excellent work performance has the highest **priority** level. An operator allocation control unit (14) **ranks** the work performance of the operators and the work requests until the operator who accepts a work request appears. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a machine-readable recording medium which stores the **project management** program.

USE - Used in e.g. system development, program development.

ADVANTAGE - Automatically assigns operator intended by management to perform a work request due to **ranking** of work requests and client operators. Automatically changes program period of a work that must be performed when an operator who postpones a work completion expected data appears. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the **project management** system. (1) **Project management** system; (10) Project control server; (14) Operator allocation control unit; (20-1-20-n) Client.

Dwg.1/14

Title Terms: PROJECT; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; SYSTEM; DEVELOP; PROGRAM; DEVELOP  
; OPERATE; REPLY; UNIT; CLIENT; SO; CLIENT; CAN; ANSWER; WORK; REQUEST;  
PROJECT; CONTROL; SERVE; WORK; REQUEST; PROJECT; CONTROL; SERVE; ACCEPT

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S19	91	S18 AND IC=(G06F OR H04L)
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Automated interface to project management tool  
Automatisierte Schnittstelle für Projektleitungswerkzeug  
Interface a un outil de gestion de projet

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...ABSTRACT then formatted in a file of the project management tool. The formatted file is then **imported** into the **project management** tool. In addition, data modified by the project management tool can later be reformatted for...

...CLAIMS and captured in said database;  
formatting the ordered selected items in a file of said **project management** tool; and  
**importing** the formatted file into said project management tool.

2. The method for the automatic interfacing...

...project management tool as recited in claim 1 further comprising the steps of :

executing said **project management** tool with said **imported** formatted file;  
generating a modified project data file during the execution of said project management...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING DISTRIBUTED CONTROL OF SHARED RESOURCES  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT LA GESTION REPARTIE DE RESSOURCES COMMUNES**

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Claims

Claim

... the plurality of clients operate on said project management folder in a peer to peer relationship .

41 The distributed project management system of Claim 39, wherein the selected ones of the plurality of clients operate on said project management file in a hierarchical relationship .

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. A method for managing a project on a network attached to a plurality of...in claim 48, wherein

the selected ones of the plurality of clients operate on the project management folder in a hierarchical relationship .

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**AUTHORING AND PUBLISHING SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... database 126.

The operation of input system 122 is controlled by project management system 130. **Project management** system 130 **prioritizes** pending information capture tasks, identifies which one(s) of workstations 255 are equipped with the...

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**METHOD OF ENTERPRISE-WIDE TO DO LIST SCHEDULING**

**METHODE DE PLANIFICATION DE LISTES D'INSTRUCTIONS DE RESEAU D'ENTREPRISE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... plurality of Data

Dates, The inventive method maintains the integrity of the Early Start date **CPM** calculations with respect to the various types of task precedence **relationships** and also with respect to various special restraints on task scheduling. (This modified **CPM** algorithm is described **below** in more detail in the next subsection).

In Step 7. the relevant task data files are updated with the newly calculated **CPM** schedule information (i.e., early and late start and finish dates, floats, and **priorities** ).

Steps 5 through 7 occur periodically and usually at pre-determined intervals, such as at...

...each Work Item is initially set to zero (Block 1035). The first WI-PWI precedence **relationship** (i.e., where the WI has the lowest **rank** of all WI's having a WI-PWI **relationship** ) is then retrieved (Block 1040), The main loop of the modified forward pass step of the inventive **CPM** network analysis algorithm starts with Block 1050. If the current WI is the same as the WI of the previous WI-PWI, **relationship** (Block 1050), then program control jumps to Block 1090, If the current WI is a...